

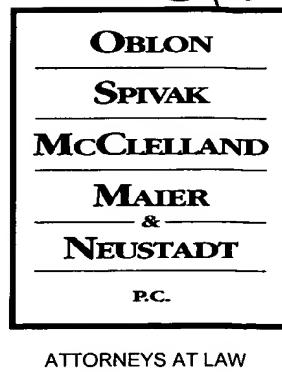


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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 AND
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